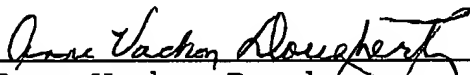


REMARKS

Pursuant to a telephone interview conducted on April 27, 2005 between the undersigned attorney and Examiner Hung Q. Pham regarding the above-identified patent application, it was agreed that Applicants would submit a Supplemental Amendment to address potential problems under 35 USC 101. Applicants' attorney and Examiner Pham agreed to the amendment language, inserting "computer-implemented" in the preamble of each method claim, and agreed that the amendments do not affect the scope of the claims.

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